Docket No.: 043888-0447 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Tetsuya HAYASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9484

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For: LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 15, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.